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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Notice of Appeal of March 10, 2001 to April 10, 2001.

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